

# COVID-19

## **Case Definition**

Case Classification	Clinical Information	Lab Information
Confirmed	N/A	PCR (+)
Probable	Symptomatic <sup>1</sup> , currently being monitored by public health (ex. close contact to case)	No testing or PCR (-), Ab(-), Ab(+)
	Symptomatic <sup>1</sup> , assessed by a provider (ex. Provider/LTFC calls with information about a COVID-compatible ill patient after no/some testing was performed)	No PCR testing and Ab(+), Ab (-) or no Antibody testing
Suspect <sup>2</sup>	No symptom information or Asymptomatic	Antibody (+)

### 1. Symptoms:

- Two of the following: fever (measured or subjective), chills, rigors, myalgia, headache, sore throat, new olfactory and taste disorder(s)

#### OR

One of the following: cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing

#### OR

- Severe respiratory illness with at least one of the following:
  - o Clinical or radiographic evidence of pneumonia, or
  - o Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

#### **AND**

- No alternative more likely diagnosis
- **2**. **Suspect cases:** TDH does not expect HDs to do follow-up on suspect cases at this time. If symptom information is provided when an antibody lab is reported, the patient may be a probable case, regardless of the antibody result. This is subject to change as we learn more about antibody testing.